

Representative Smola of Palmer

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR KIDNAPPING AND ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 15 years” and inserting in place thereof the following:— or attempts to commit any of the foregoing crimes shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for any term of years.